

**CONCLUSION**

This Amendment is being filed in furtherance to the Request for Continued Examination which enters the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed May 23, 2006. Specifically, this Amendment adds new independent claim 72.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

**EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 2.28, the Commission is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required,

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including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account

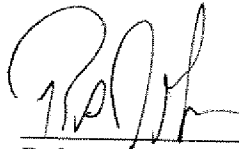
No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully Submitted,

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